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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No 0942.5010002/RWE/SGW

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Title Use of Multiple Recombination Sites With Unique Specificity in Recombinational Cloning

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 288]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 31]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification u under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
Prior application information: *Examiner* _____ of prior application No: _____ / _____
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In re application of:

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Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*

Filed: December 11, 2000

For: **Use of Multiple Recombination
Sites With Unique Specificity in
Recombinational Cloning**

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Letter

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Use of Multiple Recombination Sites With Unique Specificity in
Recombinational Cloning**

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 257 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 30 pages of claims (Claims 1-142);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;

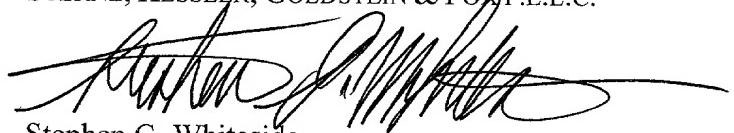
- b. 31 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-13, 14A-14B, 15, 16, 17A-17B, 18-21, 22A-22B, 23, 24A, 24B, 24C, 25A-25B, 26A-26B, and 27A-27B);
- c. 38 pages of a paper copy of a sequence listing;
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
- 4. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing; and
- 5. Two (2) return postcards.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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